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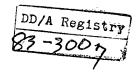
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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Deputy Director for Science and Technolog

FROM

Philip K. Eckman

Director of Research and Development, DDS&T

SUBJECT

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REFERENCE

Briefing on 26 July 1983

- 1. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss our research program with you. As a result of that meeting, I feel we have a number of open actions:
  - a. Scope the proposed new polygraph
  - b. Provide a briefing on Evoked Cortical Potentials
  - c. Revisit the off-site data encryption issue
  - d. Investigate "Sensormatic" tags
  - e. Approach the Comptroller for RECON/Guard funds
  - f. Raise the priority of data-communications study
  - g. Provide copies of specimen long-range research requirements

Each of these is discussed below. My timetable for each is indicated and my action officer is named.

2. Advances in computers, and signal processing and exploitation techniques augur for a new generation of polygraph. We had originally assumed that procurement would not begin before 1986. However, you indicated a desire to accommodate the procurement in your FY85 program. To support this we will supply an estimated design cost per unit polygraph, and the associated development costs and schedule.

will provide this information within the month. To facilitate this, we have prepared a draft requirement (attached). will coordinate this with the Office of Security and with the Office of Technical Services. Subsequently, we will ask you to reaffirm the requirement.

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4. ORD will reassess, in conjunction with DDO/IMS and with OS/ISSG, the priority of research on data-encryption. Within our FY-84 program, we planned to study the issue of magnetic-media destruction; work on data encryption would have waited until FY86.

will review this issue, and I expect he will report back quickly. He has been a vocal, persistent champion of data encryption (see Attachment B from his Information Handling Study).

5. We will investigate the "Sensormatic" product as an alternate technology for tagging documents so their attempted (unauthorized) transport can be detected.

will study this issue and report back within two weeks. If you have any additional data on Sensormatic products, he would be glad to receive it.

- 6. We have asked the DDS&T to put forward, at the next Comptroller's meeting, the unfunded RECON/Guard issue. We expect that, as per our discussion, the DDA will support this vigorously. A copy of the request will be provided to your representative in advance of that meeting. I admit to being confused by the erratic history of this shortfall, but I assume we are on the right track now.

  Of the S&T staff now has the action on this item, together with his opposite member on your staff.
- 7. The issue of priorities for study of relevant communications and Local Area Network (LAN) technologies should be resolved by the Comptroller's positive action on RECON/Guard. Otherwise, absent financial relief from the Comptroller, we would have had to forego this year the data-communications study.

  will provide an update on our plans for the study subsequent to the Comptroller's meeting.
- 8. The DDS&T is anxious to improve continually the process of documenting requirements for research and development. We think of requirements in three categories:

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a. Desired procurements which, if not off-the-shelf, may require development and engineering ... and perhaps long range research,

b. desired capabilities which are felt to be beyond the state-of-the-art and which require long-range research,

and,

c. technical collection products which, if not now available, may require new systems which, in turn, may generate requirements as (a) and (b) above.

We provided to the S&T Planning Staff specimen "customer requirements" which capture the general, enduring need without overly circumscribing the solution. We will, as in the past, depend upon you and the other Deputy Directors to prioritize these for us. I have attached specimens covering security issues. The first, of type (a) describes two proposed acquisitions -- a new polygraph and a building access control system. The polygraph description should have especial interest as per para 2 above. The second requirement is in the all-important computer security area.

9. I expect that we will be in communication about a number of these issues. If there is something that needs immediate clarification, please call me \_\_\_\_\_\_. Thanks again for the opportunity to discuss our research program.

Philip K. Eckman

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